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\$2 Per Year

Tobacco Price, Use Show Drop; Acreage Same

Domestic use of cigar filler and binder tobaccos in 1956-1957 is indicated to be lower than in 1955-56, according to the latest Tobacco Situation Report from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Acreage of Pennsylvania 41 is expected to be about the same this year as last, but Ohio types 42-44 may be down about seven and a half per cent. Growers of Ohio filler have placed 375 acres in the Soil Bank acreage reserve.

If 1957 yields should equal the 1952-56 average, filler production this year would be around 54 million pounds, six per cent less than in 1956. In this area, which has comprised 85 per cent or more of continental filler acreage, in recent years, yields in 1956 were above those of any previous year.

Stocks of continental filler on Oct. 1, 1957, may be about 125 million pounds, one or two per cent less than last Oct. 1. The 1957-58 total supply—this year's crop plus carryover—may approximate 179 pounds, three per cent (Continued on page 8)

Poultry Barbeque Nets \$1,318 Above Costs

A profit of \$1,318.02 was realized from the Lancaster County Poultry Assn. barbeque according to preliminary figures reported by Chairman Lew Mortensen Tuesday.

Mortenson told committee chairmen that if the value of the equipment is added to that figure, the total worth of the barbeque next rises to \$2,906.80.

He also appointed a committee to work out improvements in serving procedures at the barbeque next year. Members of the committee are Mortensen, Jay Greider, Walter Aierstuck, Mark Myer and Mrs. Clara Kopf.

Plans for expansion of the cooking contest were discussed.

It was also announced that all appliances used in the contest next year will be gas. This year all electric appliances were used.

At a meeting of directors of the association following the barbeque committee meeting, preliminary reports were heard from the poultry tour committee.

The committee reported that plans are not yet complete, but that a letter announcing the tour date and places to be visited will be mailed to all association members in the next fortnight.

WHEAT HARVEST is well underway in the Garden Spot. Test weights and yields are up this year. One producer went so far as to say that this is a wheat year to write down in your little black book. This wheat is being unloaded at Nelson Weaver's near Quarryville. (LF Photo)



World Championship Rodeo Booked For First Livestock Exposition

Thrills and spills of a World Championship Rodeo will be an outstanding feature of the 1957 Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition in the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg next Nov. 12-16.

According to agreements made this between the exposition and rodeo producer Tommy Steiner of Austin, Texas, the championship rodeo will come to the Farm Show Arena for both the 1957 and 1958 Pennsylvania international Livestock Exposition.

Sanctioned by the Rodeo Cowboys Assn. of America, the events will attract more than 200 of the nation's top professional cowboys seeking points in competition for world championship honors.

Livestock exposition and rodeo officials say that one and possibly two of the nation's most prominent western movie and TV stars would be signed for personal ap-

parances at each six rodeo performances, Tuesday through Saturday.

The rodeo, officials said, is the first world championship caliber to be produced in the East in "over a decade" and the first of its scope ever held in Pennsylvania. It will include the regulation five competitive events for cowboys: bareback bronc, saddle bronc riding, calf roping and steer wrestling. Prize money is expected to exceed \$15,000.

An added event, the "Ranch world's champion cowgirl and two former world champions, will be open to local girl riders. Appearing also will be Virginia Hadley, champion trick rider and roping star who has been featured at Madison Square Garden and Boston Garden rodeos for the past few years.

Steiner, one of the country's

top three professional rodeo producers, stages champion rodeos in indoor arenas in such cities St. Louis, Sheveport, La., Montgomery, Ala., and Evansville, Ind., as well as top professional rodeos in the Southwest.

Participating in the contract signing were John Bloom, Ebensburg, chairman of the Livestock Exposition's rodeo committee and Buff L. Coleman, Easton, exposition manager.

Now Is The Time . . .

By M. M. Smith, County Agricultural Agent

To plan for silage feeding

Research work shows that any crop made into silage will yield more feed nutrients than by harvesting or preserving any other way. Many upright silos throughout the county are evidence of this practice. However, many farms do not have silos where this storage practice could be profitably used. We recommend the use of the trench silo as a cheap, practical method of making silage. Literature and assistance is available at the Extension Service.

To make plans for summer seedings

The summer seeding time will be at hand in a few weeks. Birdfoot Trefoil should be seeded from July 20 to 30, alfalfa from Aug. 10 to 20, red clover from Aug. 20 to 30, and pasture mixtures from Aug. 25 to Sept. 10. In all of these seedings careful planning is essential; start with a complete soil test and follow recommendations. It is not too early to start planning now.

To support county organizations

To work together as a group in the best way to reach any goal, many of the major enterprises here in Lancaster County are represented by a county association. We urge producers and all interested to join these groups and help control the activities and harvest the benefits. One of the newest organizations, the County Swine Producers Assn., is worthy of your interest and membership.

To adjust fire insurance coverage

The value of buildings has increased greatly in recent years; the replacement costs are staggering. Real estate owners are urged to check their policies to be sure they are sufficiently covered.



YOU CAN SEE HERE the difference in heat resistance of the Brahmas and Anguses. Notice that the Brahma cattle are lying out in the open in the hot noon-time sun, while the Anguses take refuge from the

heat under the trees. The calf with the white markings in the center is not a Brahma-Angus cross. All the other calves are. (LF Photo)

Broilers Hit Peak Price in Year At Lancaster Exchange Friday

LANCASTER — Broiler prices hit their seasonal high Friday at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange with prices ranging from 23 to 24 cents on 218,500 broilers. The average was 23.60 cents.

This is the highest average since the same week a year ago.

In addition to the broilers, two lots of Silver Cross cockerels sold for 21½ and 21½ cents.

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6 Enos Buckwalter, 3,600 White Rock & White Cross, 10, Daniel K. Good, 24 cents 7. Miller & Bushong (Henry Blank), 5,000 Indian Rivers, 9-3, Carl B. Risser, 23½ cents 8. M & B (Henry Blank), 5,000 Indian Rivers, 9-3, Carl B. Risser, 23½ cents 9. George Weaver, 7,500 Indian Rivers, 10, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 23½ cents 10. George Weaver, 7,000 Indian Rivers, 9-4, College Hill Poultry, 23¼ cents.

11. Morgantown Feed & Grain (Titus Zimmerman), 1,000 White

PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA — Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens — steady Demand relatively lighter. Adequate supplies were available to meet current requirements.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A & US grade A, 2-3 lb. 34½-38, mostly 34½-36½.

Hens: ready-to-cook (ice packed) steady. Supplies were ample for the good demand.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A & US grade A 4-5½ lb 31½-32

Receipts July 9 included other than turkeys: Maryland 94,000 lbs., Delaware 93,000 lbs., Virginia 21,000 lbs.

Vantress, 9-4, Leola Poultry, 23½ cents 12. Morgantown (Milford Hertzler), 7,200 Silver Cross cockerels, 10, H. W. Longacre Inc., 21¼ cents 13. Morgantown (Norman Schantz), 2,500 White Cross cockerels, 9-2, H. W. Longacre Inc., 23¼ cents 14. Morgantown (Norman Schantz), 5,000 Silver Cross cockerels, 9-2, Producers Co-op Exc., 21¼ cents 15. Morgantown (Henry Schantz), 3,000 Red Vantress, 9-6, Roy E. Ream, 23¼ cents.

16. Samuel Kolb, 7,000 White Vantress, 9-4, H. W. Longacre Inc., 23¼ cents 17. Samuel Kolb, 8,000 White Vantress, 9-4, College

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Lancaster Markets: All Slaughter Species Active, Prices Rise to Top

By DAVID S. LORENSON
Federal-State Market News Service

LANCASTER — Broad demand and fairly active trading pushed prices higher this week on practically all species of slaughter livestock at the Lancaster market.

CATTLE: 3,897, week ago 2,735. With dressed beef finding a fairly good outlet in Eastern consuming centers this week demand was good for slaughter steers and moderately active trading pushed prices 50 cents to \$1.00 higher than last week. Best action centered on steers grading good and choice. Quality was much improved from the previous week.

Bulk of the choice grade steers 1,000-1,250 lbs. sold from \$24-25.50, high choice and mixed choice and prime brought \$25.75-26.50, one load 1,335 lb. prime steers turned at \$26.75 and a part load 1,180 lb. weights reached \$27.75, highest since November 1956 Good and low choice fed steers turned from \$22.50-23.75 with some standard and low good \$20-22.25.

Cows sold strong to 25 cents higher, and bulls fully steady to strong.

Bulk cutter, utility and commercial cows brought \$13.50-16.50, canners and low grade cutters \$11-13.25. Utility and commercial

bulls sold from \$18.50-20.50, good fed yearling bulls to \$21.50, odd head to \$22.

Stockers and feeders sold steady to 50 cents higher with the advance mainly on partly fattened two-way steers. Several lots steers grading good and low choice from a killing standpoint went for further feeding from \$22.50-24.25, these weighing 920-1,050 lbs. One part load 1,080 lb. weights carrying considerable quality went to a feedlot at \$25.00. Bulk medium and good stockers and light feeders 500-800 lbs. brought \$20-22.50 with common and medium \$17-19.50.

CALVES: 685, week ago 678. Vealers 1-3 higher than last week's close. Bulk good and choice vealers \$22.50-27.50, a few prime to \$28 and \$29, utility and standard \$15-22

HOGS: 1,517, week ago 1,217. Barrows and gilts around 50-75 cents higher than late last week, sows strong to 50 cents up. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed US 1-3, 180-240 in Wednesday's trading \$21.25-21.75, several small lots No. 1 and 2, 200-220 lbs. \$22. A few 240-270 lbs. \$20.50-21.25 mixed grade but mostly No. 2 and 3. Sows mixed US 1-3 270-550 lbs. sold from \$13.50-16.50.

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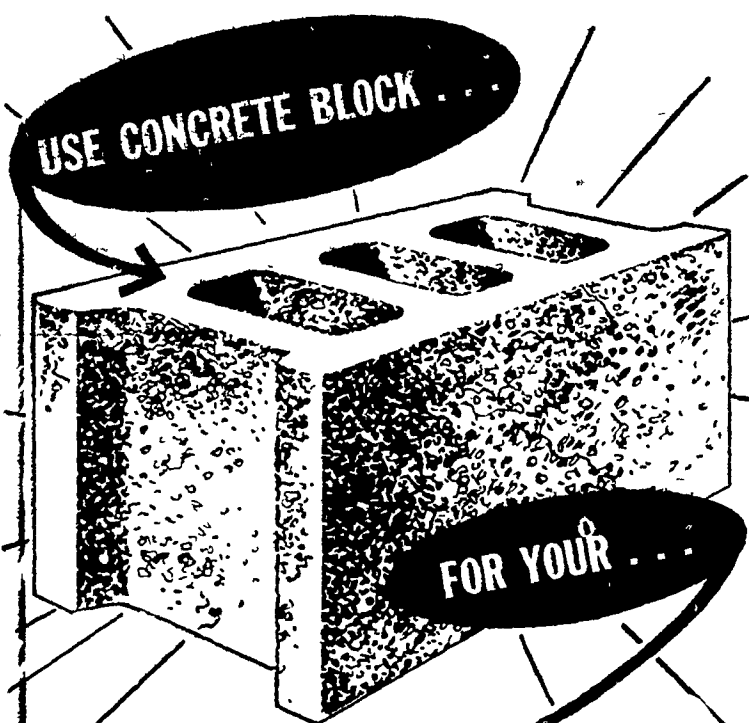
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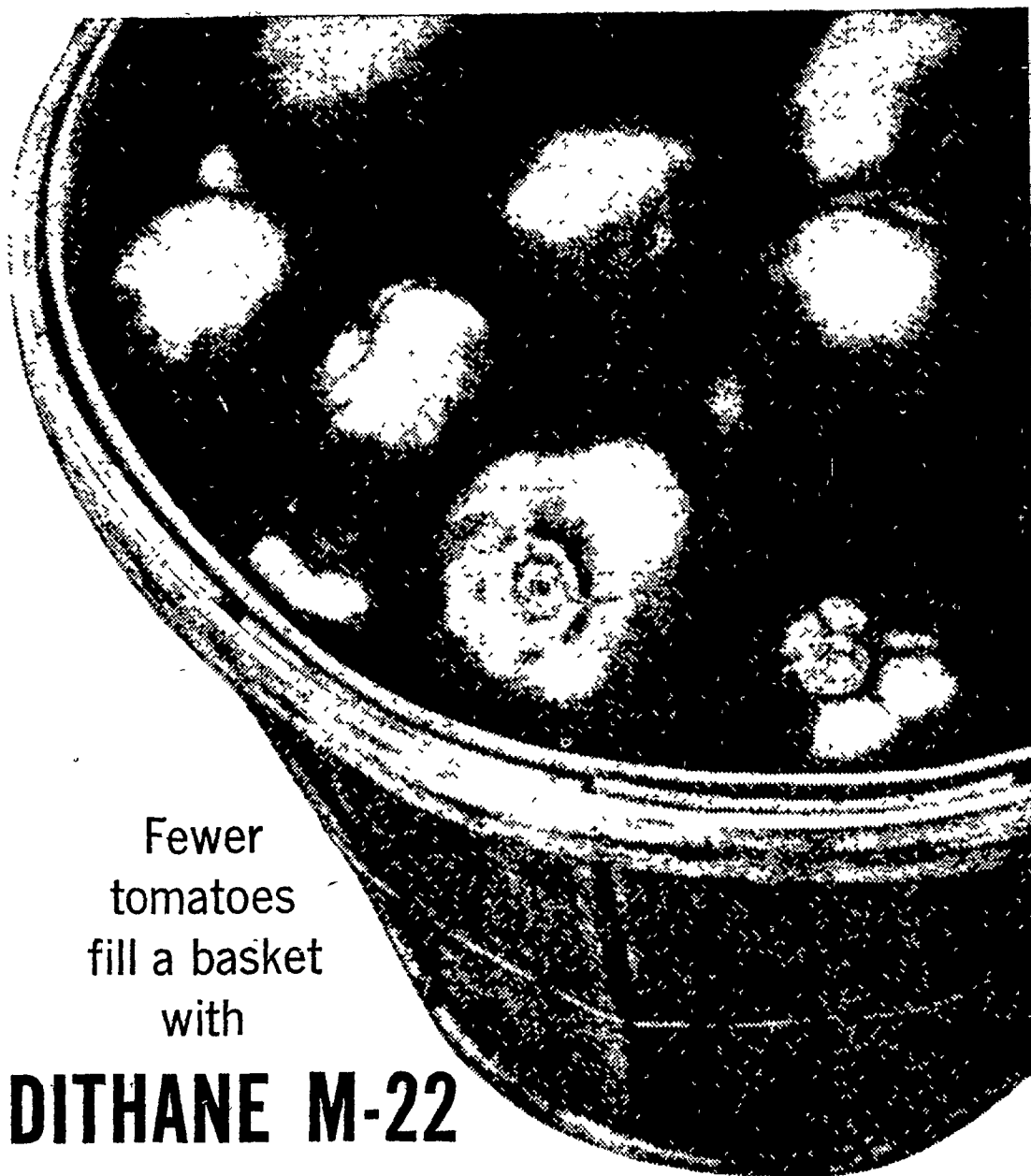
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Lancaster Markets

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SHEEP 540, week ago 362 Demand good for spring lambs trading active early, by Wednesday trading was slower. Slaughter lambs around \$1.00 higher Bulk good and choice native and Virginia spring lambs \$22-25, a few prime to \$26 Utility and low good \$18-21 50.

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Total receipts July 9, 93,000 lbs. included Maryland 400 lbs; Delaware 22,000 lbs

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and fancy quality broilers or fryers heavy type 3-4 lb. 23-27 Pullets 4½ lb. and over 27-32 Hens heavy type 15-24, light type 10-15 Old roosters 10-11 Ducks, Pekin 28 Turkeys, young hens 30.

Broilers

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Hill Poultry, 23¼ cents 18 Samuel Kolb, 4,500 White Vantress, 9-4, H W Longacre Inc., 23½ cents. 19 Elmer Leaman, 1,600 White Vantress, 9, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23½ cents 20 Elmer Leaman, 3,900 White Vantress, 9, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23½ cent

21 Aaron M. Shank, 5,000 White Cross, 10-3, College Hill Poultry, 23¼ cents 22 Aaron M. Shank, 4,300 White Cross, 10-3, College Hill Poultry, 23¼ cents 23 Harvey W. Stoessel, 4,500 White Vantress, 10-4, College Hill Poultry, 23¼ cents 24 Harvey W. Stoessel, 7,500 White Vantress, 10-4, College Hill Poultry, 23¼ cents 25 M & B (Mearl Long), 5,000 White Vantress, 9, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23½ cents

26. M & B (Mearl Long), 3,200 White Vantress, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23½ cents 27 Jack Bucher, 4,400 White Vantress, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23 cents 28 Jack Bucher, 4,500 White Vantress, 9-3, Meader's Poultry, 23¼ cents 29 Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (James G. McDowell), 10,000 White and Red Vantress, 9-1, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 23¼ cents 30 Vernon R. Snyder, 6,000 White Vantress, 10, C F Manbeck Inc., 23¼ cents

31. Vernon R. Snyder, 6,000 White Vantress, 10, C F. Manbeck Inc., 23¼ cents 32 Vernon R. Snyder, 5,000 White Vantress, 10, College Hill Poultry, 23¼ cents 33 Glenn H. Herr (J. Floyd Kreider), 900 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23½ cents. 34 Herr (J. Floyd Kreider), 1,600 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23½ cents 35 Daniel G. Forry, 3,875 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23¼ cents

36 Daniel G. Forry, 3,500 White Vantress, 10, College Hill Poultry, 23¼ cents 37 Daniel G. Forry, 3,300 White Vantress, 10, College Hill Poultry, 23¼ cents 38 Daniel G. Forry, 1,275 White Vantress, 10, Walter B. Lehman, 23¼ cents 39 Daniel G. Forry, 1,300 White Vantress, 10, John N. Thomas, 23¼ cents 40 Elmer Forry, 500 White Vantress, 10, John N. Thomas, 23½ cents.

41 Raymond N. Miller, 12,000 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23¼ cents 42 Raymond N. Miller, 10,000 White Vantress, 10, H W Longacre Inc., 23¼ cents 43 H. Robert Mylin, 350 Silver Cross cockerel capettes, 12-3, College Hill Poultry, 23 cents 44. Miller & Bushong (Christ M. Smith), 3,200 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 23¼ cents bid. 45 M & B (Christ M. Smith), 1,800 Indian Rivers, 9, no sale, 23¼ cents bid.

46. M & B (Roy N. Hess), 4,000 White Vantress, 9, Carl B. Risser, 23½ cents. 47 D. Arthur Charles, 1,700 White Vantress, 9-3, H. W. Longacre Inc., 23¼ cents 48. Ivan N. Charles, 4,400 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23¼ cents. 49. Paul Senseng, 1,200 Belts, 16, no sale, 22 cents bid. 50. D. E. Horn (Paul Newcomer), 5,500 White Vantress, 10, H. W. Longacre Inc., 23¼ cents.

51. D. E. Horn (Paul Newcomer), 5,500 White Vantress, 10, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 23 cents. 52 James High (Samuel Stoltzfus), 4,200 White Vantress, 9-1, Walter C. Mellinger, 23½ cents 53. M & B (Jacob C. Herr), 4,800 White Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 23½ cents 54. Enos Miller—J. J. Hess, 5,000 White Vantress capettes 10-2, withdrawn 55. Enos Miller—J. J. Hess, 5,000 White Vantress capettes, 10-2, withdrawn. 56. Indian River Farm (J. Irwin Denlinger), 5,700 Indian Rivers, 10-1, College Hill Poultry, 23¼ cents 57. Indian River Farm (Jonathan Ernst), 4,800 Indian Rivers, 10-1, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 23½ cents.

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Wholesale selling prices: minimum 10 per cent AA quality large 45-48 lb. white 44-45, brown 43-45, medium white 34-35, brown 34-35 Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality large 45-50 lb. white 35½-36, mixed 34½-35, medium white 30-31, mixed 30-31. Standards 30-31, checks 21-22.

Prices to retailers in cartons, (cents per dozen) Grade A & US grade A large whites 53-56, mostly white 53-54, browns 52-56, mostly browns 52-54 Grade A & US grade A, medium, white 41-45, mostly whites 43-44, browns 41-45, mostly browns 43-44 Grade B & US grade B, Large, whites 41-50, mostly whites 42-43, browns 41-50, mostly browns 42-43 Receipts July 9, 3,800 cases by truck.

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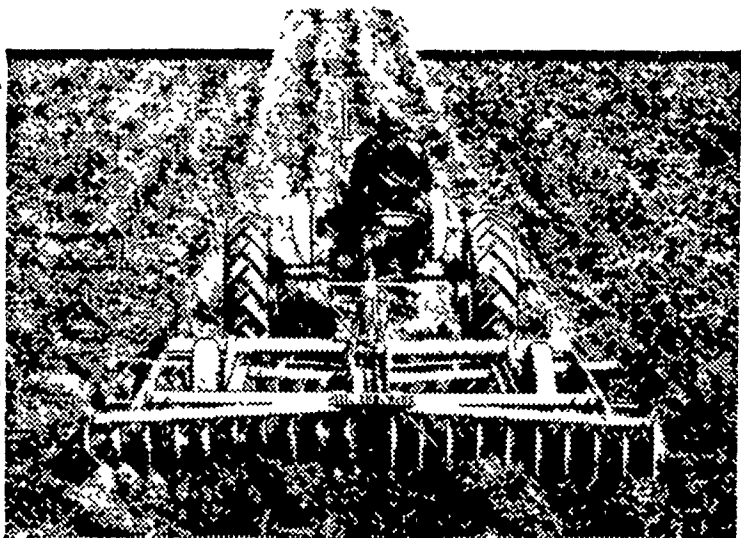
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The Changing Tobacco Market

"How will the increasing popularity of processed binder-type cigars affect the price the grower gets for binder-type tobaccos?" asks C. I. Hendrickson of the Marketing Research Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service in the July issue of the Agricultural Situation.

He answers his own question by saying that the total amount of money received by growers from the binder types would be somewhat reduced if the processed binders continue to grow in popularity as rapidly as they have until now. But there are offsetting factors.

The reduction in price for binder types would not apply to all the crop of those types. That part of the binder type tobaccos that is sold directly for scrap chewing tobacco would continue to be sold for that purpose.

The growers market would be widened if the popularity of cigars with processed binders continues to increase. In that event, the total of tobacco used in cigars would be increased.

Grower's production costs would be reduced because it would no longer be necessary to take such extreme and expensive care in harvesting, curing, and preparing the high-grade binder types for market.

And the new developments will affect the relative advantage of areas and growers in producing tobacco today. Growers who best adapt their production and marketing practices to lowering their costs will be in the best position to profit from the new situation, regardless of the area.

In April 1957, 20 per cent of all cigars had processed binders. It's expected that 30 per cent will have the binders the latter part of this year.

Customers who prefer imported, all-Havana or hand-made cigars with natural binders are very much in the minority. It appears reasonable to expect that essentially 80 per cent or more of all cigars will have processed binders.

Pointing out that the use of processed binders reduces the weight of binder leaf required by 38 to 44 per cent, Hendrickson says that a year's supply of binder for the six million cigars produced domestically per year would amount to about 18.1 to 18.9 million pounds if half the cigars used processed binder.

When half the cigars are made with processed binders, the half made with natural binders would use binder types only. Lower-priced cigars now having binders from nonbinder types would have processed binders in this kind of future. All of the stemming tobacco used for scrap chewing would have to come from binder types. This would take the place of the cuttings and throw-outs that would not be available if processed binders were used.

It seems logical, then, that growers of the type of tobacco used mostly for scrap chewing could look forward to higher prices because chewing tobacco manufacturers would have to buy more of the whole leaf.

The significant change you might expect would be reduced returns from tobacco to be sorted, from \$18.7 million to \$11.7 million. But tobacco sold that is not sorted would be expected to increase in value from, say, \$3 million, to \$6.9 million or \$7.1 million.

The way that growers compete to supply the changed market for their product will determine the level of prices and the differentials for each use.

Adjustment of the supply to this new development will depend not only on the factors already considered, but on the ability of the growers to reduce production costs under the new conditions. This should be possible. Increased mechanization and other changes in production methods — new varieties, for example — will affect these costs.



BY JACK REICHARD
50 YEARS AGO (1907)

For the first time in the history of America apples had been imported from Australia during May and June in 1907. Although domestic crops were apparently large enough in the fall of 1906 to supply all demands, the late spring of 1907 found the supplies so depleted that prevailing prices justified the importation of apples from Australia, some 10,000 miles away.

NEW HOLLAND SHOEMAKER IN TROUBLE

Jacob Diffenderfer, once a New Holland, Lancaster County, shoemaker, was in trouble in Chattanooga, Tenn., back in 1907. He had been married to six wives; four being divorced, one deceased, and now remarrying No. 6 in order to cancel pending charges. The brother-in-law of wife No. 5 started court proceedings to have the shoemaker punished for his unfaithfulness. While drunk Diffenderfer informed his wife that he had a wife in Pennsylvania, then disappeared to evade the relatives of wife No. 5, who were about to bring charges against him, when she died.

ICE CREAM FROZEN WITH HAILSTONES

On the Chester County farm of James McConnell, near Russellville, it was declared the family was enjoying ice cream every weekend, frozen with hailstones which fell in that area May 19, 1907. The hail was gathered with wheelbarrow and shovel the following morning and buried in sawdust in the orchard. During the middle of July McConnell stated there were enough hailstones left to freeze another can or two of ice cream.

In Florence, Italy, a half century ago, a snail's rate of travel was determined by experiments officially conducted. A half-dozen snails were permitted to crawl between two points ten feet apart. Exact time was kept from start to finish. The figures were arranged into table of feet, yards and furlongs, and it was found that it took exactly 14 days for a snail to travel one mile.

Back in 1907, Lancaster County's Landisville Camp Meeting activities were set to open July 25 and continue through August 7. Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania was scheduled to make an address on the camp grounds July 30.

P. A. D. MADE WAR AGAINST SAN JOSE SCALE

War against the deadly San Jose scale was being waged by inspectors for Pennsylvania Agriculture Department. Orchards throughout the state were being examined, and applications made to kill the parasite wherever traces of it were found. State authorities was making every effort to stamp it out before a foothold was secured.

The inspectors not only destroyed the scale in the field where it was found, but instructed farmers in the best methods of preventing its appearance.

In order to carry out a notion which proved to be better in theory than in practice, an Iowa farmer fed the carcasses of hogs that had died of cholera to a pen of hogs which had the disease, but had recovered, in order to prove that having had the disease rendered them immune. A report on the outcome of the farmer's theory stated: "Every hog in the pen but one died as a result of the experiment".

Garden parties were fashionable and popular in the East half a century ago, but not so in the West, where jack rabbits were the chief concern of garden grow-

ers. Near Beloit, Kansas, as many as 100 rabbits were observed gathered in a garden one night. Two men shot 40 in one night in a garden. Their antics were called "Jack Rabbit Fandango".

25 Years Ago

During the summer of 1932 there was one little gleam of sunshine in the nation's economical picture, and it came from the farm.

Prices of livestock took an upward turn. Hogs had advanced in prices from May 28 to July 15 an average of \$2.20 per hundred weight, and cattle in general showed improvement.

Two dollars a hundred more for hogs back in 1932 meant to many farmers the difference between reasonable prosperity, with payment of mortgage, and losing the farm.

Fancy heavy steers were selling at \$9 per hundred. But more important, farmers feeding corn to hogs at the current prices got 40 to 50 cents per bushel for corn selling as grain from 18 to 24 road workers and increased freight cents.

Following the upturn of livestock prices to farmers, in 1932, preliminary budgets of American railroads indicated an expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 for supplies

setting the pace for recovery of business in general in the nation.

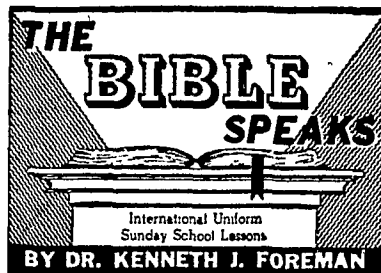
The acceptance of a 10 per cent reduction in wages by the railroad workers and increase freight rates, placed the leading railroads on a sound financial basis and permitted purchases of supplies which had been needed but deferred due to the depression.

At Reading, Pa., officials of the Reading Iron Company announced that the finishing mill and charcoal plants at their Oley Street Mill would resume operations July 18, with more than 200 workmen called back to work.

\$25,000 FIRE ON EXPERIMENTAL FARM
Twenty-five years ago this week a disastrous fire destroyed the crop-filled barn on the Chester County, Pa., Experimental Farm of Prof. John R. Dickey, of the Pennsylvania State College, with a loss estimated at \$25,000.

A Holstein bull, which had been rescued from the model barn, charged the crowd of spectators and drove them to shelter behind trees and buildings before it was driven off by farmers armed with pitchforks.

According to a report issued by the state bureau of fire protection, Pennsylvania State Police, during the period of one year a total of 4,630 farm fires resulted in a loss of \$7,902,529, approximately 28 per cent of the aggregated loss for the entire state exclusive of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The majority of the fires were caused by seasonable conditions in the form of lightning during the summer months and spontaneous combustion and thrashing activities during the harvest season.



Background Scripture: Exodus 2:15b-22, 4:18-20, 18:1-27
Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:33-40.

To Give Advice

Lesson for July 14, 1957

TO GIVE advice is easy; to give advice that people will take is not so easy. To give advice that people will be glad they took, is hardest of all. Besides, some people are harder customers for advice than other people. Old people sometimes are more stubborn than young ones; successful people may not listen so readily to criticism as will those who have failed; and members of one's own family may pay less attention than anybody else.

Old Man Jethro

There is a story in the Old Testament of a very old man who gave advice to another man who was younger than he, but still an old man too. The younger man had been tremendously successful, much more so than his father-in-law had ever been. Yet it was the father-in-law who gave the advice. His name was Jethro and he lived about as far off all the beaten tracks as a man could go. When the young Moses had fled from a murder charge, naturally he had gone as far from civilization as he could; and there he came across Jethro, priest and stock-raiser. Moses had married one of his daughters, a somewhat stupid girl, no match for the brilliant Moses. Now, forty-odd years later, with all the glory of the great escape from Egypt fresh upon him, Moses had brought his grumbling people (most ungrateful for their freedom!) out to this same remote region to get organized for their march to Canaan. All day long old Jethro watched his son-in-law, sitting in the midst of a swarming crowd, all talking at once, no doubt, asking questions, demanding attention, complaining of grievances, accusing their neighbors, wanting Moses to set

their quarrels. It was too much for any man, even a Moses. Old Jethro gave him a simple piece of advice: Set up a graded system of judges. Don't try all the cases yourself, only the hard ones. So Moses took the advice . . . and it worked so well that, forty years or so later, Moses seems to have believed that he himself had thought of the bright idea first.

Character

Why did Moses take the advice of Jethro so quickly? Of course the main reason, no doubt, was that having lived with Jethro for nearly forty years, Moses had listened to the old man before and knew he did not talk nonsense. But what was it that made Jethro worth listening to? To put it into terms of our own problems: What do I need, to get my own advice taken by other people? How can I learn to give advice that people will follow and like? The first thing needed, in order to give advice wisely, is character. Jethro was a man of God. Possibly his idea of God was not up to the Christian standard, perhaps not even up to that of Moses. But the God he knew, he revered and served. Then he was not only religious, he was practical. He knew what would work and what would not. A man of deep faith and conviction, who is also solidly practical, is the best kind of counselor, and people know it.

Acquaintance

Another thing: Jethro and Moses had lived side by side for forty years. Jethro knew Moses like a book, he knew his ability and his limitations. Advice is not best given by total strangers. Sometimes people in trouble will appeal to complete strangers for advice, but that is only because they don't like to tell some local man (or woman) the whole truth. In giving advice, the counselor needs to know as much as possible about the whole background of the person he is advising.

Concern

More than acquaintance is needed, to be a welcomed adviser. The aged Jethro could see that Moses was wearing down, under the impossible burdens he was trying to carry. If Jethro had not cared, he would hardly have offered advice. But he did care; and Moses knew it. Advice is not best when served cold. A good counselor advises from the heart not less than from the head. With the head, one can analyze a situation; but only with the heart can the adviser put himself in the place of the one he helps.

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Special care should be taken with male birds when dusting a flock against chicken mites, the American Veterinary Medical Association says. Male birds are usually more heavily infested than hens and they do not "dust" themselves in treated litter as do the hens.



JAMES BOWMAN, geneticist and director of the Bowman-Martin Developmental Breeding Farms displays a typical specimen of the new Martin's JB—1 female developed for the broiler industry.

Lancaster Hatchery Announces New Dam Developed for Broilers

Official announcement to the poultry industry of the development of a new white female cross bred chicken will be made by Martin's Hatchery Poultry Farms,

Inc., Lancaster, at the American Poultry Hatcherymen's Federation convention in Kansas City, Mo., which starts next Tuesday.

According to L. Howard Martin, the new pullet is known as Martin's JB 1. It is the result of seven years of development by the Bowman-Martin Development Breeding Farms.

James Bowman, geneticist and director of the Farms, recognized the need for improving the dam of the broiler chick. With eye to the bird of the future, he set out to develop such a bird.

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According to Bowman, the new female has measured up to his objectives in every way. The JB-1 provides hatching egg producers

7 State Pens In Leading 10

HARRISBURG — As Pennsylvania's 1956-57 Official Egg Laying Test entered its 10th month, seven pens of birds entered by

Keystone BBreeds ranked among the top 10 in the test, according to the State Department of Agriculture sponsor of the 26th annual test.

It was the first time since the current test began last October that more than six Pennsylvania poultry breeders had birds in the 10 best at one time. Entries come from 12 states.

A pen of 13 White Leghorns owned by Leo J. Graybill, McAlisterville, Juniata County, moved into the number 10 spot to join a second Graybill pen which has ranked third for three consecutive months.

Other Pennsylvania producers A. Leader and Sons, York, fourth; and their rankings include Guy L. E. Tice, Hummelstown, fifth; Geider Leghorn Farm, Mt. Joy, sixth and ninth; Spring Run Poultry Farm, Parkesburg, eighth.

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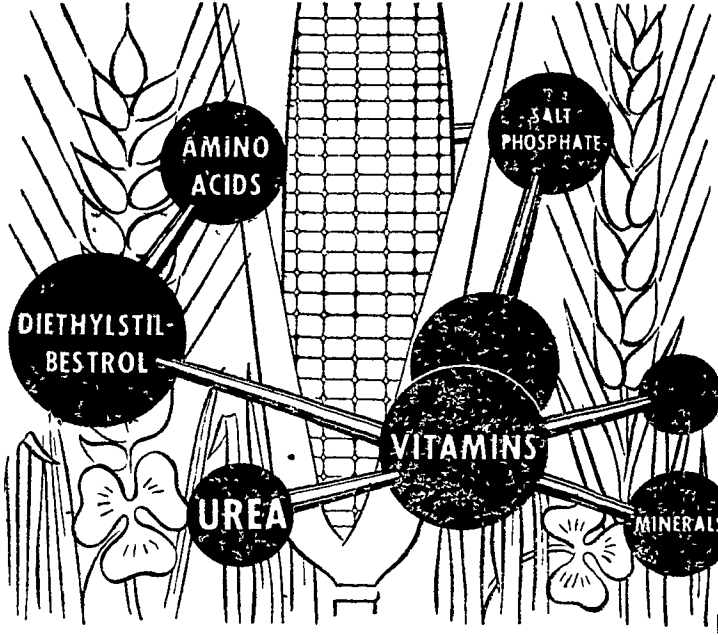
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Dessert Varieties Add Incentive To Lagging Summertime Appetites

Ice cream is a favorite with everyone as a summertime dessert but ice cream as a dessert for every meal would soon get tiresome. We have a few dessert recipes for you today that you might like to try — just to give a little variety to your mealtime desserts. The first is for

APPLE CUSTARD

- 1 cup canned apple slices, drained
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1½ cups hot milk
- Nutmeg

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Arrange apples in bottom of four custard cups. Combine sugar, salt, and eggs. Add milk slowly. Pour over apples, sprinkle with nutmeg. Set cups in a pan of hot water. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes, or until custard is set. Four servings.

Lemon is always a welcome flavor in the summertime so why not try this

LEMON SPONGE PUDDING

- ¾ cup sugar
 - ¼ cup flour
 - ½ teaspoon salt
 - 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
 - ¼ cup lemon juice
 - ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
 - 2 eggs, separated
 - 1½ cups milk
- Mix together sugar and flour. Add salt, fat, lemon juice, and lemon rind. Beat egg yolks and add milk. Combine with sugar mixture. Beat egg whites until

stiff but not dry, and fold into the mixture. Pour into greased custard cups or a baking dish, and set in a pan of hot water. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes. Six servings.

ORANGE-COCONUT PUDDING

- 1 and one third tablespoons unflavored gelatin
- ¼ cup orange juice
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups hot milk
- ¼ cup cottage cheese
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon grated lemon rind
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla
- ¼ cup shredded or flaked coconut

Soak the gelatin in the orange juice. Beat eggs, cornstarch, and sugar until well blended. Gradually add hot milk to the egg mixture. Cook over hot water until thickened. Remove from heat and stir gelatin into the hot custard mixture. Cool. Beat cottage cheese lemon juice and rind, vanilla, and coconut until blended. Stir into custard and mix well. Pour into molds. Chill until firm. May be garnished with orange sections, if desired. Six servings.

CREAM PIE WITH FRUIT

- ¾ cup sugar
- 6 tablespoons flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

- ½ teaspoon vanilla, or ¼ teaspoon almond extract
- 9-inch baked pastry shell
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- Sliced peaches

Mix dry ingredients with a little of the milk. Add rest of milk. Cook over boiling water, stirring until thick. Cover and cook 15 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Add a little of the hot mixture to eggs. Blend slowly into remaining hot mixture and cook a few minutes longer. Remove from heat. Add the fat and vanilla or almond extract. Chill. Pour into cool baked shell. Chill. Just before serving, garnish with sweetened whipped cream and slices of fresh peaches or other fresh fruit in season.

This rich cream pie with whipped cream and fresh fruit topping is a perfect finish for a light salad meal.

If preferred, a topping of meringue may be baked on the pie filling, replacing the whipped cream and fruit. If using meringue, pour the hot filling into the baked pastry shell, cool slightly, top with meringue. Bake at 350 degrees for about 12 minutes or until meringue is set and browned. Six servings.

BANANA CREAM PIE — Slice two bananas into the pie shell before adding the filling.

COCONUT CREAM PIE — Add one-half cup shredded or flaked coconut to cream filling; turn into a baked pie shell. Top with meringue and sprinkle with coconut. Bake as for cream pie.

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CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE — Make filling as for cream pie, adding one-half cup milk, one-fourth cup sugar, and two and one-half squares chocolate. Melt chocolate in milk. Top with meringue and bake, or serve plain or with whipped cream.

BANANA PUDDING

- 4 cups milk
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Vanilla wafers or other cookies
- Bananas

Heat the milk, sugar, and salt in a double boiler. Beat the egg yolks slightly, and slowly add some of the heated milk. Pour back into the double boiler, and stir constantly until the custard coats the spoon. Remove at once from the heat, place the pan in a bowl of cold water, and stir the custard occasionally as it cools. Add the vanilla. In the bottom of a greased two-quart baking dish, put a layer of vanilla wafers or cookies, slice over them a layer of banana, and add some of the custard. Repeat until the dish is about three-quarters full. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs, using two tablespoons of sugar for each egg white. Spread over the pudding and bake for about 12 minutes at 350 degrees

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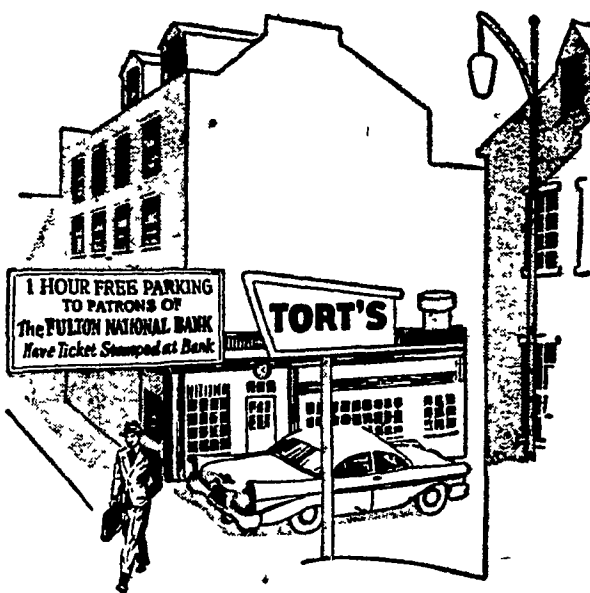
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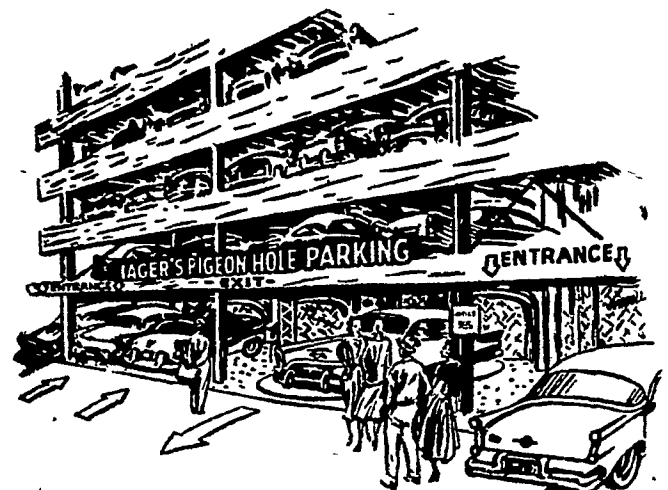
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until lightly browned. Chill the pudding before serving. Six servings.

On a cool summer day when you have an urge to do some baking, make this Apricot Bread. This bread is made with lard because it helps the bread retain its moistness and lard also helps make bread tender and tempting.

APRICOT BREAD

4 cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 pound dried apricots
2 cups water
2 cups sugar
¾ cup lard
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten

Sift flour with soda. Cut apricots in small pieces. Cook apricots, water, sugar, lard, spices and salt for five minutes. Cool. Add eggs and sifted dry ingredients to cooled mixture. Pour into two greased 5 by 9-inch loaf

pans and bake in moderate oven 350 degrees for one hour. Yield: 2 loaves.

SPECIAL SPREADS FOR BREADS

Many times a meal seems to need just a little more interest and zip. Zip comes naturally with a special spread for bread.

Seasoned butters satisfy without additional fillings. Of course they can also be paired with a compatible filling to give a sandwich added zip.

For tasty butter to "butter-up" breads, try:

1. Lemon Herb Butter, made by combining one-half cup of butter, one-half teaspoon ground basil, one teaspoon minced parsley, and one tablespoon grated lemon rind.

2. Curry Butter is made by adding one-half teaspoon curry powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt and a few drops of onion juice to one-fourth cup of butter.

3. Orange Butter, prepared by adding two teaspoons orange juice and three-fourth teaspoon grated orange rind to one-half cup of butter.

Spread these butters on specialty breads for a flavor treat.

Try these spreads for a sandwich:

1. Combine one-fourth cup butter, one tablespoon prepared horseradish, and one-eighth teaspoon salt — it's good with beef.

2. Combine one-fourth cup mashed avocado, one-eighth teaspoon minced onion, and one teaspoon lemon juice. Couple with cheese, fish, or meat.

3. For a chicken sandwich, spread the bread with this mixture: One small package cream cheese, two tablespoons soft butter, one-half teaspoon onion juice, two teaspoons cream, one-fourth teaspoon dry mustard, and one-half teaspoon celery salt.

If you shake your head at pre-

paring the onion juice called for in some of these butters and spreads, shred the onion. Use the finest shredder you have — very finely shredded onion works as well as onion juice and is much easier to prepare.

No matter how tight the food budget, a housewife is spending wisely when she sees that the recommended amounts of milk for health are used every day. The milk and cheese used in a recipe, such as cheese souffle, can take the place of the liquid milk called for per person. On the basis of calcium provided, 1½ ounces of Cheddar cheese equals ½ pint of milk.

CHEESE SOUFFLE

2½ cups milk
1 and ½ cups fine dry bread crumbs
1½ tablespoons butter
¾ pound Cheddar cheese
¼ teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon salt
6 eggs

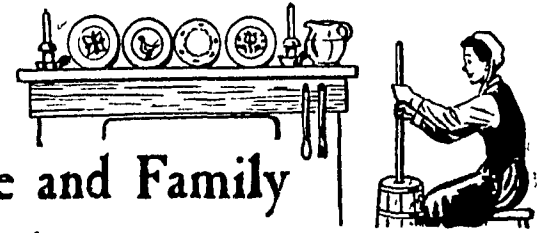
Heat the milk, bread crumbs and butter in a double boiler. Add the grated cheese to the hot mixture and stir until the cheese has melted. Add salt and paprika. Beat egg yolks thoroughly and add cheese mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff, then fold them into the hot mixture. Pour into a greased baking dish set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven, 300 degrees, for one hour or until set and lightly browned on top. Serves eight or ten.

Luncheon menu suggestion: Cheese souffle, frozen peas, tossed green salad, French bread that has been buttered and heated, and fresh raspberries on ice cream.

PICKLED PEACHES

Peaches from the largest crop in 10 years will be coming to markets the country over in July, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says. Time now for homemakers to start collecting recipes to take advantage of the abundance. Pickled peaches are popular, especially as a relish,

For the Farm Wife and Family



and easy to put up at home.

U. S. Department of Agriculture directions for making six pints call for:

Eight pounds of small or medium - sized peaches without blemish, ripe but firm enough to hold their shape in cooking.

2 tablespoons whole cloves
8 2-inch pieces stick cinnamon
2 pounds sugar
1 quart vinegar

First make the sirup mixture by cooking together sugar, vinegar and spices for 10 minutes. (Have spices tied loosely in a clean, thin, white cloth so that they can be removed easily later. Save out enough cloves to place two in each peach is desired.) Wash and pare the peaches, stick cloves in each, add to the sirup and cook slowly until tender but not broken. Let stand overnight. Next morning remove bag of spices. Drain sirup from peaches. Boil rapidly until thickened. Pack peaches in clean, hot, sterile jars. Pour hot sirup over peaches, filling jars to top. Seal tightly. Keep in a cool place several weeks before serving to blend flavor.

One of easiest of all stews to prepare is made with hamburger. It's said that hamburger stew is easy to prepare because it was developed by cowboys, who while roaming the Western ranges, didn't travel with a great deal of cooking equipment. For their stew, they simply combined all of the ingredients in a big pot and let them simmer away over a campfire. You'll agree that the cowboys turned out a delicious dish once you've tasted this stew:

HAMBURGER STEW
1 and ½ pounds ground beef
3 medium potatoes, pared and diced

2 small onions, chopped

2 cups milk

2 teaspoons salt

½ teaspoon pepper

Combine ingredients and bake in a covered three-quart casserole at 325 degrees about 1 and ½ hours. Remove cover last half hour of cooking. Four servings.

SUMMERTIME BACON TREAT

Spark a summer supper menu with crisp fried bacon and glazed fresh pineapple as the main course. This savory combination is attractive as well as good eating for a quick Summer supper. Pan-fry the meat and glaze the pineapple in the drippings. Make it as follows:

BACON AND PINEAPPLE FINGERS

1 pound bacon

1 small fresh pineapple, pared

4 teaspoons sugar

Place separated bacon slices on a rack in a baking pan and bake in a 400 degree oven 10 minutes or until browned. Drain slices on

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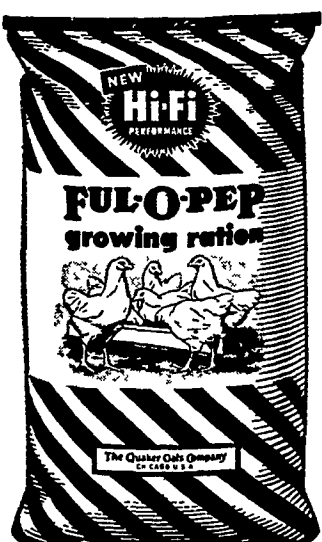
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absorbent paper and keep warm. Four one-fourth cup of bacon drippings into a small skillet. Cut fresh pineapple into fingers or sticks three inches long and one-half inch square. Brown pineapple in drippings and sprinkle sugar over pineapple. Spoon drippings over pineapple until glazed and serve on a warm platter with the bacon. Four servings.

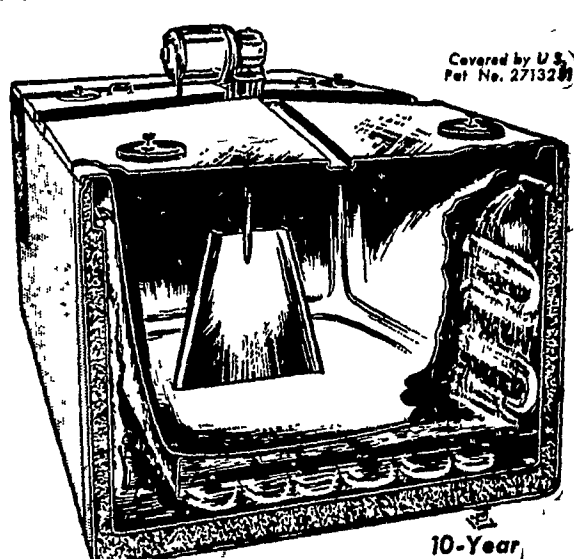
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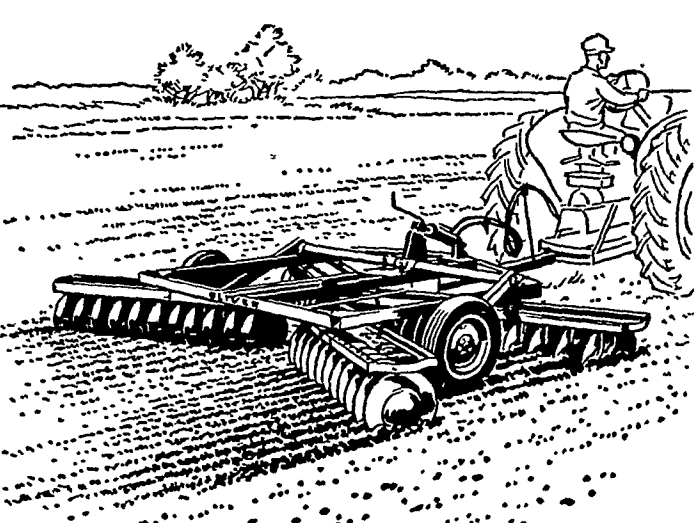
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Tobacco Price, Use Show Drop

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below 1956-57.

Disappearance of Pennsylvania and Ohio filler in the year ending Sept. 30, 1957, is preliminarily estimated at 59 million pounds, compared with 62 million in 1955-56. Nearly all of the continental cigar filler types are used in domestic cigar manufacture. Indications are that domestic disappearance in the first half of the marketing year was six per cent below the comparable months of last year.

Exports in October 1956-April 1957 were substantially higher than a year ago. They amounted to approximately 465,000 pounds. Most of the exports went to Algeria.

Prices for the 1956 Pennsylvania filler crop averaged 24 cents, one-half cent less than in 1955 and three and a half cents less than the average prices of each of the 1953 and 1954 crops. The average price for the Ohio crop was 22 cents, up a little from 1955.

The report, also shows that Pennsylvania farmers grossed \$11 million from tobacco last year. This is 15 per cent of the total state farm income and is down \$2 million from 1955.

Compared with the 1950-54 average, prices received are down a million dollars and percentage wise, down a tenth of a per cent.

Acreage this year, according to March 1 intentions, is about the same as last year. The acreage in type 41 tobacco has risen steadily since 1952 when only 28,700 acres were planted.

However prices have showed a steady drop since 1953 when the average was 27.5 cents a pound.

Pennsylvania filler type 41 is not eligible for government price support, as growers have rejected marketing quotas on 1956, 1957, and 1958 crops.

The present parity price on supported cigar tobaccos is 29.3 cents. The tobacco is supported at 90 per cent of parity.

86. Pct. of Farmers Voted Yes for Quotas

Final results of the June 20 referendum in the commercial wheat-producing area show that 86.2 per cent of the 235,039 farmers voting favored marketing quotas for the 1958 wheat crop. The vote was 202,68 for (86.2 per cent) and 32,371 against (13.8 per cent).

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Liquor sales, 1952 - - 3 billion 165 million dollars
Liquor sales, 1955 - - 3 billion 546 million dollars - an increase of 381 million dollars.

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Major crimes 1955 - - 2,262,450 arrests - an increase of over one-half million crimes.

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Statistics obtainable from any complete 1957 United States Almanac

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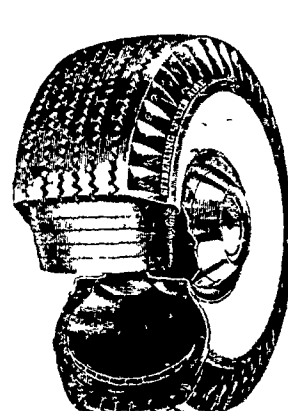
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Federal Home Loan Bank Stock . . .	155,000.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Obligations . . .	1,715,329.19
U. S. Government Obligations . . .	150,000.00
Accrued Interest on Investments . . .	10,432.54
Cash on Hand and in Banks . . .	492,686.13
Office Building and Equipment . . .	130,383.08
Less Depreciation . . .	4,186.69
Deferred Charges and Other Assets . . .	4,186.69
TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,023,015.89

LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$10,342,510.02
Loans in Process	750.00
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Spring Pig Crop 12 Pct. Less Than Year Ago; Smallest Since 1941

HARRISBURG — The 1957 spring pig crop in Pennsylvania was 12 per cent less than a year earlier and the smallest since 1941, according to Federal-State surveys announced Friday by the state Department of Agriculture. The 468,000 pigs saved in the six month period ending May 31 compares with 530,000 for the same period of 1956. The 10-year average for Pennsylvania is 545,000 head. Sows farrowing this fall are expected to number 52,000 or 12 per cent under the 1956 total.

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Broilers Hit Normal High At Lancaster

LANCASTER — The normal seasonal broiler price high hit the Lancaster Poultry Exchange Friday, when 230,700 broilers averaged 23.60 cents a pound.

The highest price was 24 cents a pound, paid to Enos Buckwalter, 2352 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, for 3,500 White Rock and White Cross cockerels. The buyer was Daniel K. Good, R1 Columbia.

Records of the Exchange show that the yearly high is usually reached at about this time. The price has usually stayed steady for a few weeks, and then starts a steady gradual decline.

The bottom is usually reached in September.

However this year's records show that broiler prices, although low, have been steadier than usual. The high is not so great as other years, although it equals the high of last year.

In the past six weeks, there has been a variation of only about a half a cent in the weekly sale average.

Flying Farmers Enjoy Picnic At Milton, Pa

More than 80 Flying Farmers from New York and Pennsylvania arrived in more than 30 aircraft at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Milton, Pa., last Saturday. A few additional members and friends nearby came in by automobile.

Of course, there was the usual airplane talk when pilots get together and it was an opportunity for the members of the New York and the Pennsylvania Associations to become better acquainted and to work together for the interests of rural aviation.

A buffet style picnic dinner was arranged on the spacious lawn of the Miller home on the east bank of the Susquehanna just below Milton.

Bathing, water sking, and boating were enjoyed and of particular interest was Miller's air boat powered by a Lycoming 150 horsepower airplane engine with regular airplane propeller. It reached speeds of 50 miles per hour on the river and everyone had their turn for the trip toward Lewisburg and back.

Committees reported on the plans for making a bid for the National Convention in 1958 for New York City. A regional air tour is being planned under the direction of L. L. Logan, NFFA director of Kennett Square. The regional tour will begin at Niagara Falls, N.Y., at 1 p.m., Oct. 11 with a stop at Corning, N.Y., and arrival at Mt. Pocono, Pa., for an evening program and overnight. The next morning the group will fly to Princeton, N.J., and tour the Walker Gordon Farm's Rotary Milker. After lunch at Princeton, the group will fly on to Bader Field, Atlantic City, where a program will be arranged for the evening of Oct. 12. Those interested should make reservation through the office of L. L. Logan, Kennett Square.

Several Chester and Lancaster County folks attended the picnic at Milton's including Amos Shenk, Manheim; Mr. and Mrs. David Huber, Peach Bottom; Warren Wetzler, Mrs. Galen Wetzler and Arthur Wetzler, Coatesville; Marshall Jones, West Chester; Victor Leto and Harry Breneman, Kennett Square; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beiler and daughter, Honey Brook; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kolb, Phoenixville; Dan Crouse, Chatham; and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Logan, Kennett Square.

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Increasing Soil Moisture Deficit Causes Concern in Southern Counties

HARRISBURG — An increasing soil moisture deficit in southern and southeastern Pennsylvania counties was reported Wednesday by the State Department of Agriculture following a Feder-

al-State crop and weather survey for the next ended Monday.

Farmers in Lancaster County claim stunted tobacco and potato growth will greatly affect yields unless "soaking" rains arrive soon. Continued lack of rain in the county could reduce anticipated crops of 1,500,000 bushels of potatoes and 42 million pounds of cigar leaf tobacco, observers said.

A light general rain throughout the county Monday might help relieve the situation somewhat. Rainfall ranged from nearly an inch in the southern part of the county to about half an inch

Grain Given Cattle In Hurricane Area

To help livestock in the hurricane disaster areas of Louisiana, the USDA has made available for donation 35,000 bushels of corn. The grain was made available to feed an estimated 3,000 head of cattle stranded in the wake of hurricane Audrey. State and Federal agricultural officials are cooperating in the emergency operation.

in the northern part.

This is the first measurable rain that has fallen for several weeks in the Denver area.

Meanwhile, across the State, showers and thunderstorms were confined to the northern and western counties where a maximum of 15 inches of rainfall was reported.

July New York Milk Price \$4.08, 16 Cents Higher than Year Ago

NEW YORK — Dairy farmers in the New York milkshed can expect their July uniform milk price to be 16 cents higher than a year ago, according to a forecast made by Dr. C. J. Blanford, Market Administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area. He estimated the price for the current month at \$4.08 per

hundredweight (46.5 quarts) as compared with \$3.92 in 1956. The actual price for the month will be announced not later than Aug. 14.

The Administrator's estimate was based on a July fluid (Class 1-A) milk price of \$5.30 per hundredweight. The July, 1956, fluid price was \$5.22 per hundredweight, or eight cents less than this year's price.

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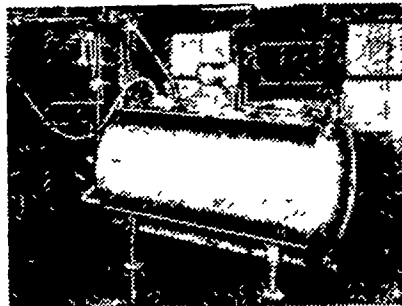
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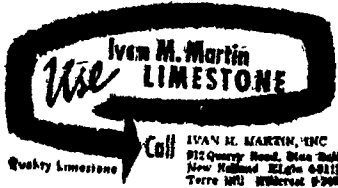
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PARADISE, PA. WM. BEAM, Manager

CLEAN SWEEP PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE DAIRY CATTLE, FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

Having decided to discontinue farming I will sell at Kilby's Corner located on the Lancaster Pike (Route 222) 13 mile south of Quarryville Penna. just off the Route 1 intersection, 5 mile south of Rising Sun, 1 mile west of the Conowingo Dam. Signs will be posted!

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1957

at 10 A. M.

54 HEAD OF DAIRY CATTLE

39 Holsteins 3 Jerseys 12 Guernseys

Consisting of 47 Milch Cows, (2 registered Holsteins), 1 registered Holstein Bull, 6 Angus-Holstein Calves. 23 head are fresh and close springers and the balance in full flow of milk and will be fresh in the Fall. This herd is large type and heavy producers. T. B. and Bangs accredited and tested within 30 days prior to day of sale. Can go in any state. Inter-State shipping papers will be available on day of sale.

Holstein Bull — University of Delaware Standout, Kirkwood born March 23, 1956

Registered Holstein Cow — Ralph Imperial Bessie Papoose

Registered Holstein Cow — Ralph Imperial Lady Artis

Anyone interested in top dairy replacements don't miss this sale!

Cattle to be sold at 12:30 P. M.

FARM MACHINERY — All in A-1 condition mostly all practically new (1 season)

Massey Harris Tractor 44 Special all equipped, 1956 Ford Jubilee Tractor with plows and Cultivator, Massey Harris 30 with hydraulic cultivators; New Holland Harvester with corn head; Massey Harris P T O. Combine, New Holland Blower with 40 ft. Pipe; Massey Harris 2 row mounted Corn Picker; New Holland 66 Baler; New Holland Side Delivery Rake; Oliver Sprayer; New Idea semi-mounted Tractor Mower, 4 Farm wagons on rubber; 2 canvas wagon unloaders with gear box and motor; Massey Harris Corn Planter for Ford or Ferguson; McD 8' disc, 9' Cultipacker; 3 section John Deere spring tooth; 2 feed carts; 1950 Ford 1½ ton stake with cattle racks; 1-12' stake body; wheel barrow grass seeder, 75' endless rubber belt, tools and numerous other articles.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

10 Can McD Milk Cooler, 8 Can Cooler, 35 Milk Cans, Dairy Heater, 4 Marlowe Units, 1 new Universal unit, 1 Surge 4 Unit Pump, 2 double wash vats, can and utensil rack.
400 Bu. Corn Terms Cash

G. Carson Goodman, Owner

David Racine, Auctioneer

Lunch will be served